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A writer in the Financial Post predicts that Saskatoon will be the big city of the prairies in the near future.

The province of Alberta made a profit of $821,000 on liquor sold during 1920.

MEMBERS OF CHOIR ENTERTAINED

A very pleasant time was had at the home of Mrs. F. L. Simington on Wednesday evening last when that good lady entertained the senior choir of the Union Church and their friends. The number present was about thirty, and the time was spent very pleasantly by all taking part in a Biblical guessing competition for which each gentleman had a lady partner. Each couple were given a paper upon which were twenty-six questions for them to answer concerning the identity of certain persons mentioned in the Bible, and it was surprising to see the display of knowledge each person had of ancient history as set forth in this book and the papers were quickly filled in by their own ability or by requisitioning that of their neighbors. It was a case of give and take and in this manner the papers were eventually completed and collected for judgment, when the following couples were found to have the most correct answers and were awarded the prizes. Mrs. J. J. Duffield and Mr. M. Gooch secured first honors and were presented with a cut glass candle stick and a book while Mrs. N. B. Wilson and Mr. W. Rolston secured second place. Whist playing was then the order until about eleven o'clock when a very dainty lunch was served by the hostess which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Immediately following an address and presentation was made by Mr. N. B. Wilson, on behalf of the choir to Mrs. Marshall Gooch, as an appreciation for services rendered since taking charge of the choir and especially for the part played by her which accounted for the success of the recent concert. Mrs. Gooch was fairly taken in surprise by this demonstration of good-will toward her and in a very neat and fitting speech, thanked the choir for the present and all the good things they had said about her. Following is the address:

"It gives me great pleasure, Mrs. Gooch, to make this presentation. The contents of this envelope are given not with the intention of in any small way paying you for your services, but simply to express to you our feeling of good-will and appreciation for the patient and persistent, not to mention good natured manner in which you conducted the practices for our concert Friday night. We hope you will accept this small gift in the spirit it is given and that accepting will be as pleasing to you as giving is to us. I think I am expressing the sentiment of each member of the choir when I say that under such able and cheerful leadership we are willing to stay with the 'ship' and do our best to not only maintain what reputation we have but to add to i, not only for our own gratification but yours as well."

The rest of the evening was spent in music and song and saxophone solos by Mr. F. L. Simington, all of which was thoroughly enjoyed. At 12.30, although loathe to leave such pleasant company, the guests bid good night to their hostess and thanking her for the pleasant time had retired to their several homes.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The pictures being shown at this popular place of amusement are proving very acceptable to the patrons and every night of showing large crowds enjoy the two hour relaxation from business and other worries. The management are doing their utmost to give the people just what they want along this line and we understand that they have now gone even one better than in the past and have secured all the pictures from the famous Lasky output, the Goldwyn output and the First National Exhibitors. Among the pictures secured for a showing in the near future are "Testing Block," "Hearts of Humanity," "Miracle Man,' "North Winds Malice," "Earth Bound,' "Godless Men," "Charm School," "God's Country and the Woman," "Under Crimson Skies," "Once to Every Woman," "Male and Female," and "Outside the Law." These are personally guaranteed by the management and we are indeed fortunate in having such a live wire in this line of business to procure us such up-to-date and first class pictures. Watch for the date of each picture in our advertising columns.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.

CURLING NOTES

With the advent of the cold snap which took place a few days ago the followers of the Roarin' Game have been very active and are having the time of their lives. Every afternoon and evening can be heard the shrieks and yells of these gentlemen of the broom as the rocks gently glide down the ice to either form a guard or to knock an opposing piece of granite out of the running. Last week was a busy one for all concerned for everyone seemed to get a desire to win the coveted McNaughton Cup from the present holders and some very good games was the result. The present holders, Messrs. Spooner, and Torgerson proved too much for all comers, however, and the two local rinks who tried to lift it on Monday night went down to defeat before these two veterans to the tune of 14-12 and 25-5.

On Wednesday a rink from Carmangay were bold enough to think that they might stand a chance against the Vulcan pros so they came up in the evening fully intending to take the cup back with them. The defenders, two good old scouts, were on the job in good form, however, and despite the frantic efforts of the Carmangay bunch to get away with it they were held down all the time by the neck and finally lost out by 2 points.

Games were again played for this cup on Friday evening by two local rinks, skipped by Stewart and Flood, against the defenders, but despite their new war whoop, which, by the way has a decided effect on the rock during its flight along the ice, they failed to make the grade and they also went down to defeat to the tune of 34-36.

Great interest is being taken in the mixed bonspiel which is now in progress and in which the ladies takes part and some very fine curling is done by all the competiting rinks.

The ladies' curling club also had a great time last week playing for the D. C. Jones trophy, which finally went to the rink skipped by Mrs. King.

FAREWELL DINNER

A very pleasant social event took place after the band concert on Sunday evening last when a farewell dinner was tendered to Mr. Larry Dawson, a very prominent member of the Vulcan Citizens Band, who is leaving this district for Oyen, where he is taking charge of one of the elevators. After the dinner speeches were made by nearly all the members of the band, testifying to the sterling worth of the guest of honor both as a citizen and as a member of the band and they all hoped, though regretting his departure to pastures new, that success would crown his efforts in all his undertakings in the future. Mr. Dawson replied to all the good things everybody had said of him in a very suitable manner and said that no matter where he drifted he would always remember the happy times spent with his friends in Vulcan and particularly his associations with the members of the band which had been of a pleasant nature. He hoped to return some day anti shoot off a little more hot air through his instrument because he thought it one of the only things that made life worth living. He also hoped that the band would continue to gain fame and he would always follow the accounts of their doings through the columns of the local paper with interest. The party then broke up with the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and "Auld Lang Syne."

FIRE BRIGADE GETS A RUN

About three o'clock on Monday afternoon the citizens of town were alarmed by the loud clanging of the fire bell and on the instant men were to be seen running towards the Fire Hall to assist in getting out the engine to the scene of the fire which was a shack near the railroad track occupied by some of the local Chinese as a dwelling. Prompt action on the part of the occupants and the timely arrival of the engine saved the building and beyond damage to the amount of about $100 on the structure no other damage was done as the contents had been hastily removed. The fire was caused by the banking of the building with hot ashes taken from the stove and had the fire occurred during the night, more serious results would have been the outcome. This incident behooves all citizens to be very careful where they put ashes from their stoves and as a precaution against fire should see that they are dead before being dumped outside.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Report for High School examinations for February:

Grade XI

Alile Walker 87, Thelma Ferngren 7b, Roy Davis 70.8, Dorothy McQueen 70.7, Adelaide Cook 67.

Grade X

John Miller 69.5, Mae Davis 69.9, Everett Godner 67, Jos. Rushfeldt 65, Nellie Middleton 64, Evelyn Larson 63, Harold Buck 62.

Grade IX

Edna McFadden 77, Esther Ferngren 74, Laura Terry 67, Emma McArthur 64, Elizabeth Flood 58, Mavis Merrill 54, Hazel Layman 53.

BAND CONCERT

One of the best concerts ever put on by the Vulcain Citizens' Band was held in the Opera House on Sunday evening last before a large and appreciative audience. The boys were in fine shape and their rendition of several numbers on the program certainly did them credit. The saxophone trio by Bandsman Jones, Simington and Ober was especially good and an encore was demanded and responded to. The vocal solo by Bandsman Dortsch was also very well rendered and well received by the audience.

These concerts have proved very popular during the winter months and have been appreciated by all who have attended them. They have been the medium whereby many a pleasant hour has been passed which would, to a large number of people have been dull and monotonous were it not for the efforts of the band. The boys also appreciate the support given them for a bigger and better band which they expect to accomplish this coming summer. Several new members have been enrolled of late and by the time that open air concerts will be in order we can look for a band, both for numbers and efficiency, that will equal, if not surpass any in Canada for a town the size of Vulcan. Let us all boost the band. Following is the program rendered.

COMMUNITY CLUB LUNCHEON

The Time: Friday, March 18th, 7.30 p.m.

The Place: Odd Fellow's Hall.

The Speakers: D. H. Elton, Lawyer of Lethbridge.

The Subject: "The Gospel of Sunshine."

The Caterers: "The Ladies' Aid."

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The ladies, God bless 'em, are planning to make this luncheon something to be remembered by the citizens of Vulcan. Special arrangements for seating, serving and decorating are being made, and they expect at least 150 to be present.

We will know more about the oratorial qualities of Mr. David H. Elton, at about 9.30 p.m. of the 18th, but we can certainly say that if he lives up to advance notices at all, his lecture on "The gospel of sunshine" will be of a very high order. Mr. Elton is known as a very pleasing speaker, and his celebrated address has been given before a good many audiences throughout the province. We count ourselves indeed fortunate in securing his good offices for our luncheon on the 18th.

LOCAL ITEMS

Don't forget to hear Mr. D. H. Elton, of Lethbridge, speak at the Community Club dinner on Friday evening in the I.O.O.F. Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Glen Torgerson, brother of W. O. Torgerson, who has been a resident of Vulcan for the past few months, returned to his home in Holly, Minnesota, on Saturday last.

On account of the stormy weather the auction sale of farm stock and implements belonging to Henry Ernst, had to be postponed till Friday, March 18th.

Mr. Gordon Brewerton, manager of the Opera House, was a visitor to Calgary for several days last week, making arrangements for some special pictures to be shown here in the near future.

Miss Rose Porter, who was visiting with Mrs. Jacques for several days, returned to Calgary last week to resume her studies at the Sprott-Shaw business college.

R. J. Scott, landscape artist of the Prairie Nurseries, Sask., was in town on Friday for the purpose of drawing up a plan of the proposed park for Vulcan to be submitted to the council at their next meeting.

The auction sale of the farm stock and implements belonging to H. L. Stephens and W. O. Torgerson which was to have been held on March 17th has been postponed owing to the inclement weather on Wednesday, Mar. 30.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood, of Vulcan, on Friday, March 4th, twins—boy and girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson, of Vulcan, on Tuesday, March 8th, a daughter.

The auction sale of horses and machinery belonging to Duteau & Bosquet which was to have been held on Friday, March 11th, has been postponed to Saturday, March 19th.

Nell Middleton gave a party at her home on Monday night last. About twenty guests were present and a real good time was had.

Police Magistrate Burrel, of Lethbridge, will be in Vulcan on Thursday, March 17th, for the purpose of issuing gun permits to anyone requiring same. He will be found at the Police Barracks and will issue permits about 8 o'clock.

McCutcheon Bros. have sold their large poolroom and barber shop to Mr. Ernest Russell, of Calgary, who will conduct the business in future.

Mr. Alex. Bowie's auction sale which was to have been held on Monday, March 14th, has been postponed until Monday, March 21st, owing to the inclement weather. The sale will take place on his farm, the N.E. Quarter of section 20-18-24, being 9 miles north of Vulcan.

Don't forget to attend the St. Patrick's Day Dance given by the Vulcan band in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Thursday, March 17th.

Mrs. James Hampton has been suffering for the past month with what seemed to be poisoning. She made a trip to Calgary recently and her case pronounced Primrose poisoning which has now been checked and she is now doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson, who have been spending the winter months at the coast, returned home last week. They report that Vulcan look good to them compared to some other towns.

For the next two weeks the senior choir of the Vulcan Church will have two practices a week instead of one as usual. This change is made so that it will enable them to practice up some special music to be rendered on Easter Sunday evening. All members are specially requested to be present and anyone else who can sing, who are willing to help in the good work.

Easter will be upon us ten days from now. Let us hope that the weatherman will play fair with us at that time or else the usual display of Easter bonnets will be conspicuous by their absence and a disappointment to the ladies.

Mrs. Micks has organized her Sunday School class under the name of the "Busy Bees." Their officers are a fsollows: President, Ena Watt; vice-president, Marian LeBow; secretary, Mayme LeBow; treasurer, Eleanor Jennejohn; Lookout committee, Vietta Grant. Each member is requested to bring 5 cents to each meeting. They are going to make a monogram quilt, charging anyone who wishes to have their names on 10 cents for the privilege. The proceeds are to go towards the Sunday School Rooms, so be sure to have your name on the quilt.

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General Commercial Printing

INTERESTING COMPILATION

The Canadian Bank of Commerce have just issued a book entitled "Letters from the Front" which is a record of the part played by officers of the bank in the great war, which through the courtesy of Mr. Stewart and staff of the local branch of this institution, we had the pleasure of perusing.

It is a splendidly bound book in a hard, red cover, and contains 339 pages of very interesting reading matter composed of letters written from the front by these men besides a number of photographs which shows that nearly all received recognition for their services by different decorations including the Victoria Cross.

The splendid total of 1700 men from the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce answered the call and the experiences of these men in the trenches and in the rest camps are vividly depicted in its pages and in every letter is a spirit of optimism and cheerfulness despite the suffering and hardship endured.

The book was edited from pamphlets by Charles Lyons Foster, staff inspector, and incorporated in this volume by William Smith Duthie. It is certainly a credit to these gentlemen and to the institution in that it will always serve to remind them of the glory won by the brave men connected with them, who so willingly yielded up the pen for the sword and helped to uphold the integrity of the British Empire.

AN ASSET OR A LIABILITY

Winter time in Canada has joys and advantages all its own. The pessimist does not agree with this statement. He complains that it is too cold, disagreeable and unhealthy; that it produces heavy coal and clothing bills, the prevalence of serious illnesses, and the interruption of traffic and general business.

Canada is a country not of one, but of many climates, with roses blooming at Christmas time on Vancouver Island, while Winnipeg, Montreal and Quebec are getting ready for their annual curling bonspiels. As a matter of fact, the climate of Canada constitutes one of its greatest advantages. Anyone who will take the trouble to glance at a map of the world will observe that Canada lies in the same latitude as the virile white races of Europe, and there can be no question that the climate of the northern latitude is more favorable to the development of healthy races than are the more southern climates. Vital statistics bear this out. Nowhere in the world will a healthier class of children be found than in Canada, and the state of health of the children is perhaps the best indication of the advantages of the climate. Canada's death rate per 1,000, for example, is lower than that of England, Germany, Hungary, Spain, Sweden, United States, Chili, etc.

If it was not for Canada's climate, we would not be producing the finest milling wheat in the world; the primest cattle; the growing output of lumber and furs; and the fine, vigorous race of young men and women that so cheerfully demonstrated, in the recent Armageddon, its ability to endure and accomplish.

Long summer days, with short growing season, put the quality in "No. 1 Northern"; bracing cold weather put bone and muscle, fat and hide on horses and cattle; snow solves the lumberman's and fur trapper's transportation problem, while to the lover of outdoor sports, winter time is a season to be anticipated.

From the Canadian Rockies to the shores of Nova Scotia, the first snowfall is hailed with delight. Lumbermen move into their winter camps and prepare to snake out logs; trappers and hunters look to the strings of their snowshoes; sleds and toboggans are brought from their summer resting places and enthusiastically overhauled; ski-ers dream of record jumps as they usher in winter with an initial run; and hockey players get down to training for the strenuous games that put the Canadian "Falcons" into the premier place at the Antwerp Olympic championship contests last year.

The ramparts—Dufferin Terrace—at old Quebec takes on a picturesque appearance little dreamed of in the days of Wolfe and Montcalm. Here, within a radius of 150 yards of the famous hostelry "Chateau Frontenac," skating, curling, ski-jumping and tobogganing hold sway. A kaleidoscopic array of colors and costumes puts the finishing touch to an infectious atmosphere of the joy of living. Those who know it not—who annually go off shuddering to Florida, California or Bermuda, whose experience yet lacks a taste of Canadian winters, will continue to be among the critics, but once having tried it they find it good—and they come back.

They realize, as have others before them, that Canadian winters may well be added to the long list of this country's natural resources, and that Canadian winters are undoubtedly assets—in capital letters.—N. S. Rankin.

SELLING GOOD BREED

A copy of a circular which the Edmonton Live Stock Exchange has sent to the managers of all banks north of Red Deer, has been forwarded to The Journal, Edmonton. It draws attention to the fact that stockers, feeders and good breeding cattle are being sent to market in large numbers which should remain in the hands of the farmers for breeding purposes, and, in the case of steers, to be properly finished. Prices are accordingly depressed, a state of things which the exchange believes is to be accounted for by undue curtailment of credit to the farmers. With the large quantities of rough feed and coarse grains now available, it is held to be a vital necessity that the farmers should be encouraged to use these to feed more cattle, sheep and hogs. With cattle at present prices, the exchange believes, they are a much better and safer investment than last spring, when the prices were twice what they are now and then credit was freely given. Of course we have to recognize that general monetary conditions must affect the giving of credit even for the most desirably objects, but within this limitatios the banks' first duty in this part of the west should undoubtedly be to the live stock interests.

WAGES AND PRICES

A writer in a London, England paper last summer gave a description of the rise in wages in England for a period over 700 years. The facts and figures were derived from original records in the history of the building trade in London. What the figures show is that when wages have once risen they never fall, or if there be a fall it is but temporary.

In the year 1250, according to the figures given, the pay of the laborer in the building trades was three and a half cents a day. By the year 1300 it had risen to five cents a day, and by 1550 to ten cents. By the year 1800 it had risen to 80 cents, and in 1914, when the war broke out it was $1.60. Last year is was $5. The writer's conclusion is that it is false optimism to look for a return of old conditions, and that only by stabilizing wages is it possible to fix the price of commodities.

This is one aspect of the problem but there are others.

DAIRY INDUSTRY PROSPERS

Speaking at the legislature last week the provincial treasurer, Hon. Mr. Mitchell said that the value of $34,000,000 in milk and milk products for 1920 was an increase of 10 percent. over the previous year, due principally to the higher prices ruling during the first nine months of the year.

Fifty-three creameries operating in Alberta produced 12,150,000 pounds of butter, valued at $6,864,750, and seven cheese factories manufactured 456,839 pounds of cheese valued at $128,839.

The wool clip for 1920 was 1,740,239 pounds, valued at $730,900.38. Game and furs were valued at $2,250,000, and poultry and poultry products at $5,000,000, while horticultural products were estimated to value $2,285,000.

WATER DRINKING HABIT

"The habit of drinking water in moderate quantities between meals," says Health, "contributes to health, and indicates the fact that those who go abroad for the purpose of imbibing the water of mineral springs might profit by staying at home and drinking more water and less whiskey. Water is the universal solvent of nature, and the chief agent in all transformation of matter. When taken into an empty stomach it soon begins to pass out through the tissue by an osmotic process into the circulation to liquefy effete solids, whose excretion from the system is thus facilitated. Very few people think of the necessity of washing the inside as well as the outside of the body, and he who would be perfectly healthy should be as careful about the cleanliness of his stomach as that of his skin."

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production figures are not completed till the inspection returns for the crop year ending September 1st next are available. Elsewhere in this issue we give the yields in all grains and Alberta leads them all in respect to productivity. However, in making comparisons on the basis of the cash value of the crops, the showing is nothing like as gratifying. The producer had to sell on a failing market, a crop which had been very expensive to raise. The producers of the coarse grains have had more reason to be disappointed on this score than have the wheat growers. There is much comfort, however, to be taken out of the fact that if it had been a poor yield along with falling prices it would have made the situation much worse, and the province can afford to congratulate itself on the season's productivity.

ALBERTA'S GRAIN CROP

The total wheat production for Alberta in 1920 is placed at 83,461,000 bushels by Ottawa authorities. This makes an average yield of 20½ bushels per acre.

The total oat yield for Alberta last year was 115,091,000 bushels as compared with a previous best of 102,199,000 in 1916, and a five year average of 79,682,320.

The total barley yield for Alberta in 1920 was 12,739,000 bushels as compared with previous best of 10,562,000 in 1919, and a five year average of 9,660,040.

Rye showed an immense development in 1920, the total yield being 3,420,000 as compared with a previous best of 1,173,000 in 1919 and a five year average of 689,345.

The averages in Alberta are much the highest in Western Canada, an average wheat yield of 11.25 bushels being reported from Saskatchewan and 13.90 from Manitoba, as compared with our 20.5. The Alberta average for oats was 37.25, as compared with 27.70 in Saskatchewan and 30.75 in Manitoba. The barley averages were 26.50, 20.25 and 21 for Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba respectively. The rye averages for the three provinces were 21,25, 14.70, and 15.50.

This very much better showing in Alberta as compared with its neighbors to the east is reflected in the estimate which the federal department gives of the total value of the field crops in the various provinces. Despite the fact that the Alberta acerage was considerably less than a half of that of Saskatchewan, the total value of our production is put at $204,291,500, as compared with $271,213,000 in Saskatchewan. The value of the Manitoba yield was $133,989,900. In the big year of 1915 the value of the Alberta crops was $93,514,200—a little over a million more than the figure reported for Manitoba, which the Saskatchewan figure was $265,805,700.

How many of our readers are aware that the blank paper in the Calgary Daily Herald costs more than they get for the printed paper? There is no question about it that the subscription price of newspapers throughout the country is very moderate and with a paper of the high quality of the Calgary Herald the subscribers are fortunate in being able to get it for a year for $8.00. The Herald is conducting an educational advertising campaign that will continue for the next two months in this paper and our readers will find something interesting each week.

In a recent interview in the Financial Post, the Attorney-General of Alberta stated that last year the dominion government received from the natural resources of Alberta $3,000,000 and the province got by grant $650,000.

Specials For This Week

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Your piano is an asset when in condition to render harmony correctly and satisfying to the sensitive ear of the musician and listener as well. Why not keep it so?

We beg to call the attention of the piano owners of this town and district to the fact that there has been organized in Alberta, an association of piano tuners and player experts, which has been endorsed by the leading piano dealers throughout the province and is spreading all over Canada.

This association will work in conjunction with the National Piano Tuners' Association of America, which is a branch of the Chamber of Commerce of the U.S.A. In this association every member has to pass a very rigid examination in the theory and practice of piano tuning before a capable and impartial board of experts and also make a deposit in good faith to insure him doing the very best work at all times.

As one of the outstanding conditions in getting membership card is that at any time if three just complaints of inferior work be laid against him, his membership card may be recalled and the public notified through the press and the customers protected at the expense of the association.

The object of the association is to protect the piano owners from unscrupulous men who are travelling over the country and towns posing as piano tuners under the pretense of working for a certain established house for so many years, also from the tuner who says that he doesn't need the association as he has an old established trade. If these tuners have the interest of the customer's piano at heart, in place of what he can grab in money, if they are honest they will not object to trying the examination and agreeing to the usual requirements of this honorable association as a protection to the customer and piano dealer as well as those who are paying for the service they get today and the protection they will get with it.

Any of the leading piano dealers will be glad to supply their patrons with the name of a member of the Association to do their work and so the dealer knows both parties are protected.

CAUTION—When the tuner calls, ask to see his membership card of the Piano Tuner's Association, and whether he works for a piano house or not.

On the card you will see the seal of the Association, alos the name of the Secretary-Treasurer of same. If the tuner offers any excuse for not having it, you excuse him from tuning your piano until he finds same, as this association will not be responsible for work done by men without the card.

It has come to our notice from some localities that people have the impression that this Association was formed to boost the price of piano tuning. Such is not true as the same prices have prevailed for the last three years.

Single tuning in cities $5.00
Single tuning in towns 6.00
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Any complaints about Association tuners can be made within five days after completion of work to A. B. Bond, Sec.-Treas., Calgary Branch, Calgary, Alberta. Association of Piano Tuners. Phone M1929, or address Calgary.

LIQUOR SALES $500,000

Another interesting return was made by Attorney-General J. R. Boyle, who reported in reply to a question from Dr. G. D. Stanley, (Opp.), High River, that the total profits turned into the provincial treasury from liquor sales during 1920 was $500,000. Mr. Boyle said, however, that he was under the impression that there was a larger stock of liquor on hand in government storage at the end of 1920 than at the end of 1919, that this represented profits invested, and that he would present detailed information on the subject later.

Dr. Stanley also raised the point that no return had been made on a question put during March of last session in which Dr. Stanley wanted to know the number of physicians who received liquor prescriptions during the preceding year, the number of prescriptions issued each, and the number of physicians who returned them to the department. Mr. Boyle said no further request had been made for the information since last session, but Dr. Stanley insisted that the return had to be made this session.

ALBERTA'S PRODUCTIVITY

The dominion bureau of statistics issued recently what is called the "final annual report" on the field crops of Canada for 1920. In this regard, we may say that these figures, particularly for Alberta, will be accepted as subject to correction as our final

Grass Seed Shortage

We expect a shortage of **Grass Seed** this season and would advise all those who intend to seed down grass this year, to make sure of their seed in good season.

We have the following in stock now at the rock bottom price.

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CENSUS OFFICIALS APPOINTED

The insinuation made in the house at Ottawa last week regarding the appointment of census officials by the Meighen government, that they would not play the game fair, does not hold water and if other statements made by the opposition are based so flimsily on facts, then the average Canadian will put little faith in accusations made from time to time. In connection with the selection of census commissioners, it would appear to us that the following appointments will meet with general approval. We know four of the commissioners personally and will vouch for their integrity, namely: J. S. Hunt, for Macleod riding; F. G. Galbraith, for Red Deer; A. G. Bond, for Bow River, and A. L. Horton, for Vegreville.

FAILURE OF STATE CONTROL IN BANKING

Liquidation of the Bank of North Dakota means the closing of the only state controlled central bank in the United States. It was organized as the hub of the Non-Partisan League industrial program, with a capital of $2,00,000 and deposits of over $26,000,000, due to its being the depository of all state, county and municipal funds by law. For the last four years it has been the dominating figure in North Dakota banking. Business men have always doubted the ability of a state to carry on a bank, build homes, elevators and mills, and extend extensive credit to farmers without getting into difficulties. During the period in which the Non-Partisan League was in power the bank and the program flourished, but with the failure of its political backing and the inability to sell its bonds it began to totter. Expectations of its failure were common among business men some time ago.

Jesse L. Lasky presents
WALLACE REID in
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OPERA HOUSE
Saturday, March 19, 1921

MORE WATERED STOCK

Illuminating evidence of how some of the liquor export houses have been carrying on business is told in the following statement issued by the Saskatchewan Liquor Commission: "One liquor export house that went out of business January 17 and 31 had 754 gallons of hard liquor in stock. Between January 17 and 31 this firm did not receive a single shipment, not even one of distilled water.

"In the same period the firm shipped out a total of 2,343 gallons of alleged hard liquor. The qrestion is: What did they add to the liquor to increase the quantity?"

MUCH TRAVELLED

A group of tourists were looking over the inferno of Vesuvius in full eruption.

"Ain't this just like hell?" ejaculated a Yank.

"Ah, zeze Americans," exclaimed a Frenchman, "where have zey not have been?"—American Legion Weekly.

"I suppose you never saw coffee like that before," boasted the boarding house lady proudly.

"Oh, gosh!" ejaculated the war-hardened boarded. "The Marne was full of it."—London Mail.

A grave at Petworth, Sussex, has one of the best and most expressive epitaphs, surely, that was ever cut on stone. It was put there by a husband who truly mourned:

"She was. She was. She was, what? She was all that a woman should be, she was that."

The following epitaph was placed on the stone over the grave of a north British landlord's agent, whom few loved and whose memories were perpetuated in these bitter words:

"Here lies the Laird o' Ruskey Hill;
He nair did guid but muckle ill,
And where he's noo I canna tell,
And if he's in Heaven, there's few in Hell."

SCHOOL LANDS SOLD

In reply to a query of a member of the legislature last week as to how many parcels of school land were sold by public auction in Alberta during 1920, the following information was given that the total parcels sold were 739; total price, $2,064,022.07; total cash receipts, $223,091.30; rate of interest charged on agreements, 6 percent.; average price per acre, $17.80.

PROVINCIAL NEWS ITEMS

American farmers are discarding their tractors and buying horses for farm work.

Perfection Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Calgary will build a two-storey brick structure in Calgary this year, which will be strictly up-to-date.

Rev. Mr. Spracklin thinks he will go on the lecture stage. He and Mr. Pussyfoot Johnston might do well with a troupe of barstormers.

President Wilson before retiring from office vetoed the Fordney emergency tariff bill which was supposed to aid the farmers of the U.S.

Plans for the establishment of potato flour mills are being formulated by the Potato Growers Association of the Edmonton district.

Carmangay farmers have set $40 a month as the price they can afford to pay farm help from seeding up to harvest. From that on depends on crops and prevailing prices.

The term "printer's devil" had its origin in a little black slave owned by a Venetian printer in the year 1600, and believed by people at the time to be a son of Satan.

Hay permits on either government or school lands have been raised from 10 cents to 25 cents, in the case of actual sellers; to other who cut hay for sale the rate has been raised from 50 cents to $1.00. This does not alter the grazing lease regulations.

A prominent agriculturist puts it rather tersely when he advocates "that many farmers should raise a few hogs rather than a few to raise a lot of hogs." "Remember," he says, "the hog is the gentleman that pays the rent."

Speaking of moving pictures and censorship, Mr. Douglas, the censor, did not think that children under 12 years of age should be admitted. Statistics gathered from the theatre tax tickets showed that of the total attendance at moving picture shows last year less than 15 per cent. were children under 15 years of age.

Having been successful in selling a small block of its debentures locally, Kerrobert, Saskatchewan, is considering trying the plan again in connection with the financing of an electric light plant. The issue that has just been sold consisted of $4,500 of 7 per cent. ten-year bonds, offered at 90.

Marshall Foch, of France, while in England forgot an invitation to tea with the King at Buckingham Palace. The King waited half an hour and then sent an equerry to enquire, who found that Foch had completely forgotten his engagement.

The chief vendor of government dispensary for B.C. will visit the old country in connection with the purchase of liquors for that province. Suppplies will be bought direct from the distilleries.

Five hold-ups in Strathford resulted in net earnings for the footpads at $16.75. Such results will tend to drive gun artists back to common labor.

A movement of genuine altruism for the promotion of Holstein breeding in the province has been taken by P. W. Hills, member of a firm of pure-bred Holstein breeders, of British Columbia, who offer to exchange without cost a pure bred bull calf of that breed for a scrub calf with any dairyman who is now using the scrub bull.

Sir Arthur Griffiths-Boscawen, the newly appointed minister of agriculture, was defeated in the Dudley bye-election in the old country last week by a Labor candidate. His defeat, they say, was brought about by the controversy over the question of the embargo of Canadian cattle, which Griffiths opposed strongly.

Among the members at Ottawa, W. A. Buchanan, M.P., of Lethbridge, claims our admiration. He does not inflict the house with long speeches, but when he does address the House he has something to say and he says it with force. Buchanan is a good citizen and a mighty fine representative.

The net income of the General Motor's Corporation for 1920 was $93,000,000, from which there has been deducted $45,248.000 to cover various items including taxes, etc., which leaves a snug balance of $48,252,000 to be divided among shareholders.

Lloyd George is wisely asking the co-operation of the banks in establishing credits for the benefit of European trade rather than endeavoring to establish government banks in opposition. Governments should only do those things which they can do better than they can be done by the people for themselves.

A total of 3,57 threshing outfits were engaged in handling the big crop harvested last year, according to the records of the license office of the provincial government. The increase in the number of threshing machines is due to the heavy crop and increased acerage. Officials estimate that probably two-thirds of the machines in the province are gas-driven, the remainder using steam.

The huge flour mil of the Alberta Flour Mills Company at present in course of construction will, when finished, be the most capacious flour making unit in Canada, with a capacity of from 7,500 to 8,000 barrels per day. Western Canadian capital is behind the project.

The auditor's report for Red Deer has been issued and it shows a total debenture of $297,567. The city has paid all coupons and treasury bills; demands of public schools and hospitals have been met and there is enough money in the bank now to pay treasury bills and coupons due in 1921. Assessments are made in the fall for the ensuing year and tax bills are sent out in February.

An entire shipment of more than fifty head of Hereford cattle from the Curtice Cattle Company of Peace Valley sold at Chicago at an average price of $450 per head, several choice animals realizing more than $1,000 each. A curious feature of the sale was that 18 of the animals were purchased by a Chicago company, which has a large ranch adjacent to that of the Curtice Company, and which intends shipping these animals back to Alberta to form the nucelus of another Hereford herd.

When the Royal Commission unfolds to the public exactly how much the terminal elevators have made out of overages and screenings in the past ten years it will likely reveal something that will make the grain grower hopping mad. It is said that millions are made every year of the farmers in this way,

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D. & A. back lace Corsets, $2.15, $3.50 $4.75 and - - - $5.50
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Womens Pull-over Sweaters, reg. $10.00 $4.95
Womens' Sweaters, regular $6.95 - $4.95

Women's and Childrens Hose

Womens's Lisle silk finish hose in black, grey and white - - - 65c.
Womens' black silkoline, seamless Hose 85c.
Childrens' black, tan and white silk Lisle hose 65c. and - - - 75c
Boy's Buster Brown heavy ribbed black cotton hose - - - 65c. and 75c

Holeproof Hose

Men's Womens' and Childrens'

Shoes and Rubbers

Womens' Spring and Summer Combinations $1.50 $1.95 and $2.25
Womens' silk Lisle Vests 85c., 95c. and $1.25
Womens' ribbed Vests - - 50c.
Men's Work Shoes, solid leather - $6.50
Men's dress Shoes - $9.50 and $12.50
Boy Scout's Shoes - - - $4.95

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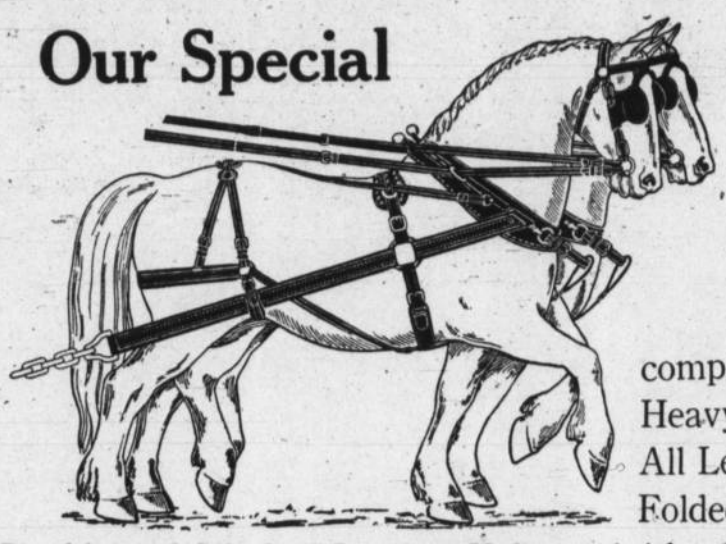

The Slogan "We Need the Money" as applied to sales is worn out. However, as we do need it and need it bad and the wholesaler tells us the same story in every letter we get, we have decided to put on a

REAL SALE

Not a lowering of inflated prices but a genuine price reduction such as you can take your catalogue and compare prices. Why pay the heavy freight charges on goods you do not see when you buy them. The following prices will convince you of the truth of what we say:

1 inch Team Lines, No 1 stock, double and stitched at cross checks, complete with snaps, Special Price per set - - **$7.75**
Heavy Duck Collar with leather rim, wear pieces and leather cap **$3.25**
All Leather Collars, heavy Russet split, thong sewn throughout - **$5.25**
Folded Rawhide Halters, one year guarantee - - - **$2.50**
Double and Stitched Leather Halter 1 1-4 by 1 1-2, special - - - - **$2.00**
Belly Band Billets, 1 1-2 inches wide - - - - - - **45c**
Team Bridles, extra good value at per pair - - - - - - **$6.50**
We are making a special Plow Harness that we can guarantee as to quality and the price speaks for itself. You will have to see this to appreciate it, special - - - - - **$50.00**

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COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

At a meeting of the executive Directors and Committees of the Club held recently at Hagerman & Co.'s office, it was decided to approach the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, owners of the Vulcan Townsite, with a view to securing a block of land marked "R" on the Town Plan, for park purposes and a children's playground. It is considered possible that the Railway Company will donate this piece of ground which is 250x400 feet, and lies just opposite Mr. King's residence, and a few yards from the school. So confident are the Club that they will be able to secure this for the purpose named that the services of Mr. Scott of the Prairie Nurseries has been asked to prepare a plan in regard to landscaping and laying out the different departments of the grounds.

The club believes that it is high time that something concrete was being done in order to beautify the appearance of the town, and supply some sort of accommodation for the children, and they will act in conjunction with the Town Council in furthering and fostering this movement and spirit.

It was also resolved that the Councillors of the Municipalities of Marquis and Royal as well as the Town Council be approached with a tenative proposition in regard to the supplying and maintenance of a lady's rest room here.

A motion was passed to the effect that the club become affiliated with the Associated Boards of Trade and Chamber of Commerce, and a remittance covering the yearly fees of ten cents per member be forwarded to the Secretary.

EASTWAY NEWS

Miss Grace Marshall, of High River, is expected to return to Eastway on March 24th, being accompanied by her friesd, Miss Palmer, formerly of Bow City. Miss Palmer being the guest of Miss Marshall during the Easter holidays. After the holidays Miss Marshall will return to High River while Miss Plamer returns to Bow City.

Card parties and dances are seemingly in full swing around Eastway. According to reports they seem to be progressing most favorably.

Several people have been boasting of the early spring we are having but it does not look much like it now with the snow a foot deep.

ENSIGN NEWS

The singing school had to be held over last week on account of the bad weather. Church services were also interfered with, at least the attendance seemed to be.

Some of the Ensign "Sports" were noticed in Vulcan on Tuesday at a farewell party. They report a splendid time.

The usual whist drive and dance was held in the U.F.A. Hall last Friday and despite the cold weather a goodly number of people turned out and enpoyed themselves immensely. A splendid cake was raffled amongst the crowd and the winner, W. Mason, kindy donated it again and it was then sold by auction. The sum realized was quite handsome, and the buyer, E Elaton, treated the crowd to what proved to be a splendid piece of baking.

The U.F.A. is sorry to have to announce that the banquet arranged for March 18th has been postponed till some date in the near future. There will, however, be a short musical program. a speaker from Calgary and a dance to finish up with. Everybody is welcome.

R. Williams was a Calgary visitor for several days last week.

The teachers should get Jim and George to state their case. We feel sure it would be in capable hands if left with them.

CHURCH NEWS

Sunday evening at the Union Church the minister spoke on the theme "Others in the life and teachings of Jesus." Jesus placed the commandment "Thou shalt love they neighbor as thyself" along side of that which bid us "Love the Lord." Jesus gave us a new definition of the word neighbor. He said is was any one in need.

The minister said that the search for "others" was such in the life of Christ that he was twice arrested. The first time his friends laid hold on Him, and the second time his enemies took Him and led Him away to be crucified. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

To meet the need of the world the churches must become organized search parties for "others." The church that lives to itself becomes a club, and ceases to function as a church. The desire to be of service lifts us above the fog and the pettiness that so often manifests itself among the people of a church who have lost the vision. A great mission not only saves others, but the workers as well.

In the "Imitations of Christ" we find this: "Oh that thou mightest never to have to eat and drink or sleep but mightest always praise God and only employ thyself in spiritual exercise." Jesus made all life a spiritual exercise. All life to Him was sacred. One of the reasons why the Jewish leaders opposed Him was that he treated as sacred what they considered secular. The minister said that the book called the "Imitations of Christ" was wrongly named. Paul wrote "Whether therefore ye eat or drink or whatsoever ye do, do all to the Glory of God." And according to the gospels, Jesus healed and fed man's body. Every day life is sacred. The care of others is the best way to express one's religion, and in doing so one honor the Father of all. The gospel of Jesus is a social one.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Koeller wishes to thank the many friends who so kindly rendered assistance and extended their sympathy to her during the sickness and death of her husband.

Last fall a Saskatchewan farmer, while digging a well struck a seam of coal when 27 feet down and it is said to be one of the most valuable coal discoveries in that province. An offer of $250,000 has been made for the mine.

English tanks, similar to those used in the recent war, may be used as transport line next summer from Edmonton to Fort Norman. The English company offers to move freight across any ground an army tank could cross, such as swamps, ice, snow and forests of trees not more than 18 inches in diameter three feet from the ground. Though they cannot compete with motor trucks on good roads, the tanks make 15 miles an hour and are said to be cheaper to operate than agricultural caterpillars adapted to hauling.

WHEN PA AND MA GETS SICK

When pa is sick
He's scared to death.
An' ma an' us
Just hold our breath.
He crawls in bed,
An' does all kinds
Of crazy stunts.
He wants the doctor,
An' mighty quick;
For when pa's ill,
He gasps an' groans
An' sort of sighs;
He talks so queer,
An' rolls his eyes.
Ma jumps an' runs,
An' all of us,
An' all the house,
Is in a muss;
An' peace an' joy
Is mighty skeerce—
When pa is sick
It's something fierce.
When ma is sick,
She pegs away;
She's quiet though,
Not much to say.
She goes right on
A-doing things,
An't sometimes laughs,
'Er even sings.
She says she don't
Feel extra well,
But when it's just
A kind of spell;
She'll be alright
Tomorrow sure;
A good old sleep
Will be the cure.
An' pa he sniffs
An' makes no kick,
For women folks
Is always sick,
An' ma she smiles,
Lets on she's glad—
When ma is sick,
It ain't so bad.

—Moberly Democrat.

Life insurance companies have over $28,000,000 invested in Alberta.

A prominent Alberta farmer went to a Calgary seed store and enquired the price of alfalfa seed. The price was $2.15 per lb. He then stated he had 100 lbs to sell and the reply he got was that they only paid 20 cents a pound. This shows a spread of $1.95 per pound profit on an investment of 20 cents, which is damnably high. An excess profit tax should be placed on such sales.

REMINISCENCE

A colored preacher was vehemently denouncing the sins of his congregation, "Bredren and sistern, Ah warns yo' against de heinous sin of shootin' craps! Ah charges yo' 'gainst the black rascality ob liftin' pullets. But, above all else, bredren and sistern, Ah demolishes yo' 'gainst de crime of melon stealin'."

A brother in a back seat made an odd sound with his lips, rose and snapped his fingers. Then he sat down again with an abashed look.

"Whuffu, mah fren," said the parson sternly, "does yo'rar up an' snap yo' fingers, when Ah speaks ob melon stealin'?"

"Yo' jes' reminds me, pahson," the man in the back answered meekly, "wha' Ah lef' mah knife."—Farmer's Guide.

GOING SLOW

The two men were adrift in an open boat and it looked bad for them. Finally one of them, frightened, began to pray.

"O Lord," he prayed, "I've broken most of Thy commandments. I've been a hard drinker, but if my life is spared now I'll promise Thee never again—"

"Wait a minute, Jack," said his friend. "Don't go too far. I think I see a sail."

Gold was used by the Romans for filling teeth some five hundred years before the Christian era.

The hide market is shot to pieces and there is no demand whatever for hides. Yet leather remains high.

Fox farming in the east has proved to be a rather hazardous form of farming and several companies are losing heavily.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer will leave Christiania on a new polar expedition soon.

The Canadian curling team which won many victories in the old land, returned to Canada last week.

Who won the war? The Toronto Mail and Empire gives the best answer yet: "The unknown soldier."

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Bancroft, of Calgary, is visiting with her son, A. C. Bancroft, at his home north of town.

Mr. S. B. Brown, who has been visiting with his son in Washington for some time, returned to Vulcan last week and is now visiting with Mr. B. Brown.

Mr. C. R. Rogers, a former resident of this town, now visiting in Seattle, Washington, writes to say that he is returning to Alberta in a few days. He further states that Vulcan is receiving a great deal of publicity in the States papers as a real live town with plenty of pep and with good prospects for the year 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McPherson, who have been visiting at the coast for some time, returned to Vulcan last week.

Mr. T. Brown shipped a carload of cattle from Lacombe to Vulcan last week.

Master J. Eamor, who has been at Kamloops, B.C., for several months, returned home on Thursday last.

Mrs. Cunningham, who has been visiting at the coast for several weeks, returned home on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wells who have been visiting in the East, are now back in town and have resumed business at their old stand, the "Rutten House". When in town call and have a meal on home cooking.

One of the heaviest snowfalls of the winter occurred on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. About seven inches of snow fell which will greatly add to the necessary moisture for this year's crop, besides putting the farmers in an optimistic mood. With the storm the thermometer gradually fell until Friday evening when 22 degrees of frost was registered.

IMPOUNDED

Municipal District of Royal No. 153

Notice is hereby given under section 210 of the Rural Municipality Act that 1 three year old red steer, white belly, white face, no visible brand, wild, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the S.E. Quarter of Section 12-17-25-4, on the 11th day of March, 1921.

Dated at Vulcan this 11th day of March, 1921.

E. M. CARRUTHERS,
Poundkeeper.

Canada's fire losses during February amounted to $2,164,000, compared with $1,895,575 for the same month last year.

The choice of the Edmonton Presbytery for the next moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, was made at a recent meeting is Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), of Winnipeg.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the Imperial Canadian Trust Company, Administrator for the Estate of Norman Duncan McLeod, Deceased, on or before the 26th day of March, A.D. 1921, for the purchase of the South West Quarter of Twenty-four (24) and the South East Quarter of Twenty-three (23) in Township Fourteen (14) Range Twenty-four (24) West of the Fourth Meridian.

There is a mortgage on the South West 24 and the South East 23 is held under an agreement of sale. A cash payment of one-third of the purchase price must be made and terms will be arranged for the balance. This sale is subject to confirmation by the Court. A certified cheque for 10 per cent. must accompany the tendered purchase price. For further particulars apply to H. J. MABER, Barrister, Vulcan, Alberta, or the undersigned:

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New French Kid Gloves for Easter, in black, tan, grey and white. Perrin make, price

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Fancy Silks for Dress fronts or Suits In many fancy patterns.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named James Whyte who died on the 13th day of January 1921 are required to file with the undersigned by the 23rd day of April 1921 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

HERBERT J. MABER,
Solicitor for the Executor,
Vulcan, Alberta.

Mar. 9t3.

The Ottawa Senators, who are billed to play hockey at Vancouver in March, will stop off at Calgary on March 19 and play an exhibition game there.

ESTRAY

ESTRAY— $10.00 Reward will be paid for the recovery of cattle branded DH on left ribs and horses branded 9 on left thigh. Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton, Alta.

FOR SALE—Ruby Wheat, 10 days earlier than Marquis, off breaking, also good White Irish Seed Oats. Apply Jack Middleton, 9 miles west and 1 mile south of Vulcan. Mar. 16 t2p

FOR SALE—One Rumley Oil Pull, 16-30; one cook car; one truck; one house, 13x30, in good shape. For particulars call on L. W. Laws Mar. 16t3c

FOR SALE—Oat Bundles. Apply F. W. Colwell, Kirkcaldy. Mar. 16t3c

FOR SALE—A quantity of English Abundance Seed Oats. Government test 98 per cent. in six days. Also 8 head of good young work horses. Apply Williams Bros., 1 mile from Ensign. Mar. 2t3c

FOR SALE—Simplicity Incubator and Brooder, capacity 100 eggs. Apply Mrs. Ed. Charters, Vulcan, Phone 16. Mar. 4t3

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FOR SALE—1200 bushels of Kitchener Seed Wheat at $1.65 per bushel at granary. Apply M. J. Howerton, S.W. Quarter of Section 22-16-22-4, or phone R1006, Champion. Mar. 2t3p

FOR SALE—One Pure Bred Chester White Boar, also 8 head of good work horses, weighing from 1100 to 1700 lbs. Apply Isaac Jacobson, Box 386, Vulcan, or phone R507. Feb. 23t3p

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